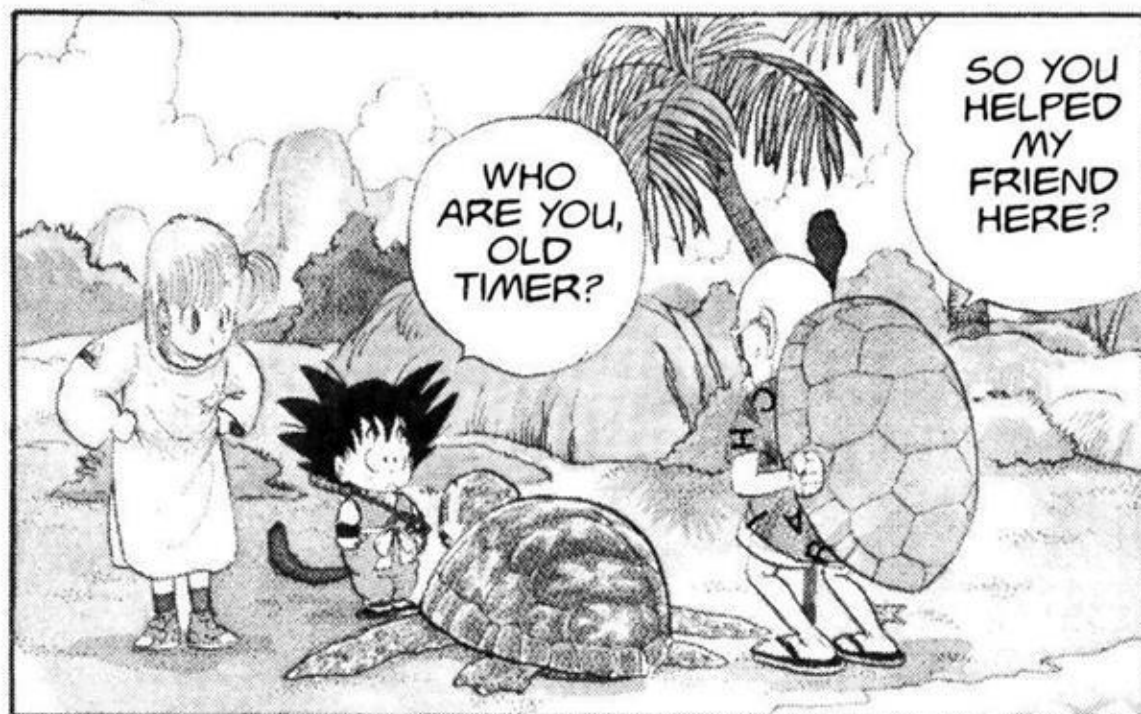


Tale 4

They Call Him...the Turtle Hermit!



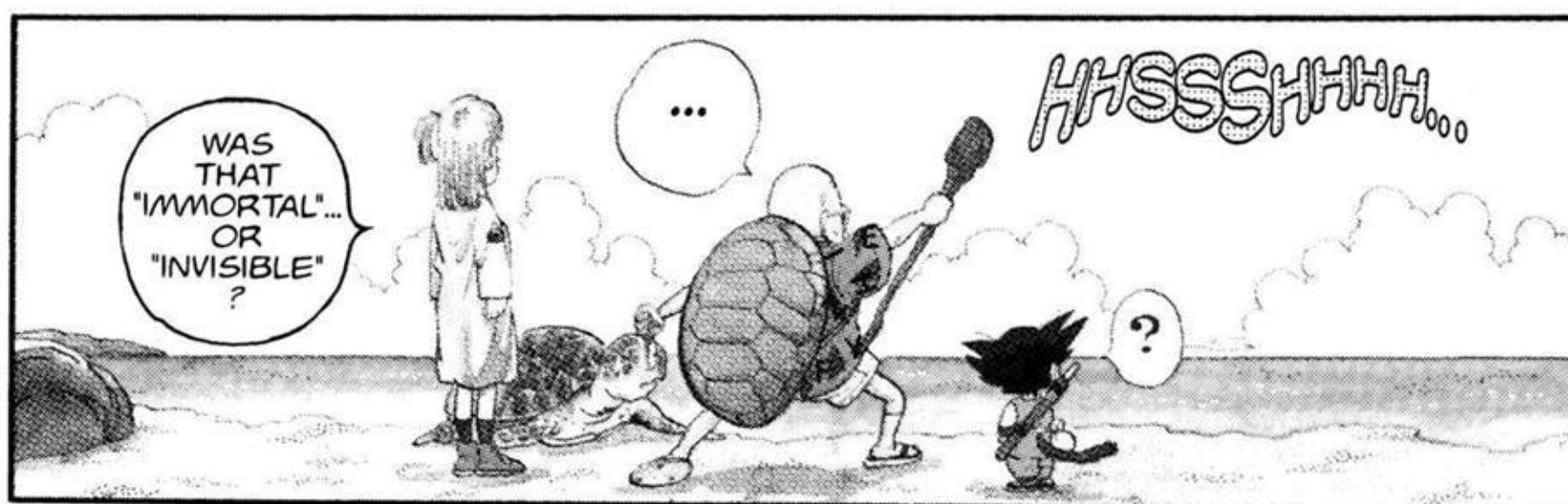
...OKAY, SO SON GOKU HELPS A TURTLE. THE TURTLE WANTS TO GIVE HIM A REWARD. SWELL. EXCEPT THE "REWARD" IS--

HOWDY, YOUNG'UNS !





COME
TO ME...
**IMMORTAL
PHOENIX
!!**



WAS
THAT
"IMMORTAL"...
OR
"INVISIBLE"
?

HHSSSHHHH...

?



--I'VE
**GOT
IT!**

I WAS GONNA
ASK HIM TO
GRANT YOU
IMMORTALITY...
BUT I GUESS
WE BETTER
SCRATCH
THAT...

THIS IS
EVEN
BETTER
!

GAAA,
THAT'S
RIGHT!!
WE LOST
THE
POOR
FELLER...

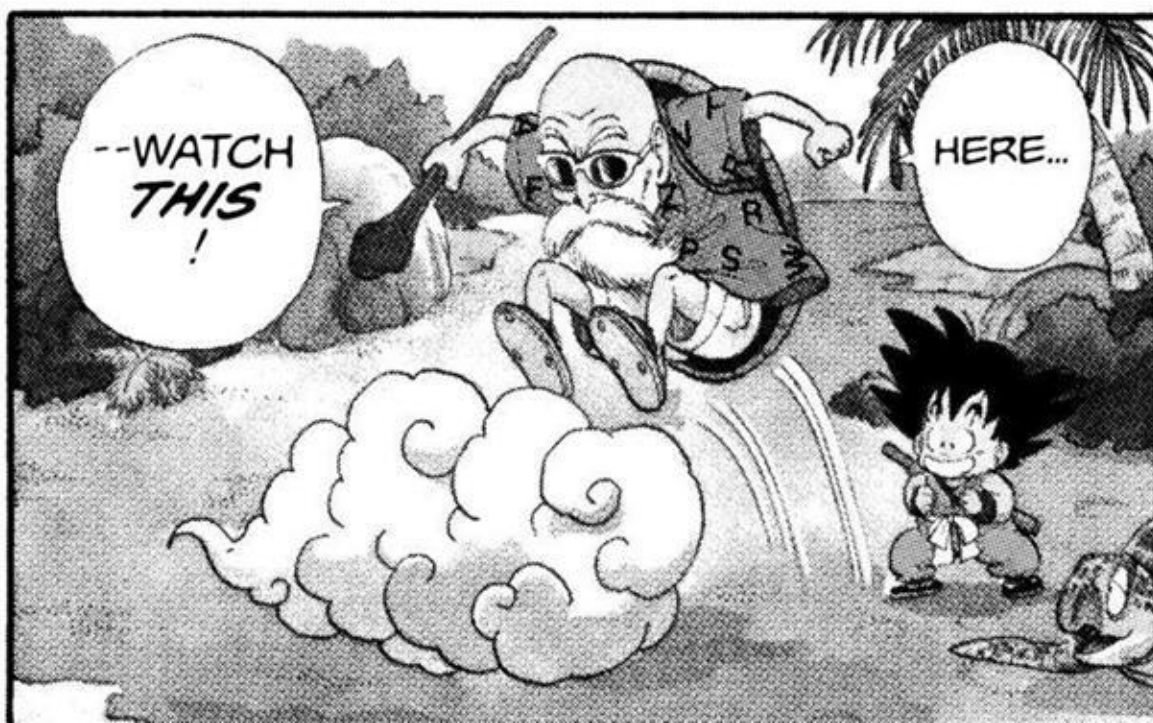
SIR...IF YOU'LL
RECALL THE
UNPLEASANT-
NESS WITH
THE TAINTED
BIRD SEED...

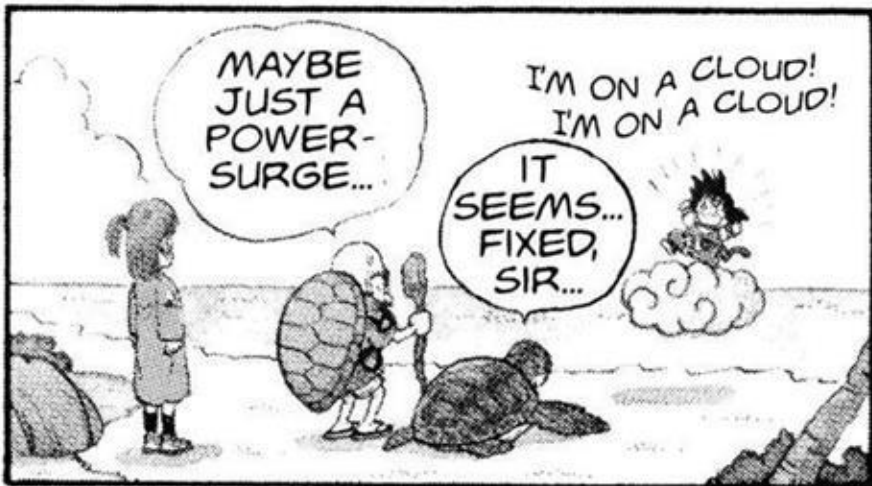
THE
"IMMORTAL
PHOENIX"...
DIED?

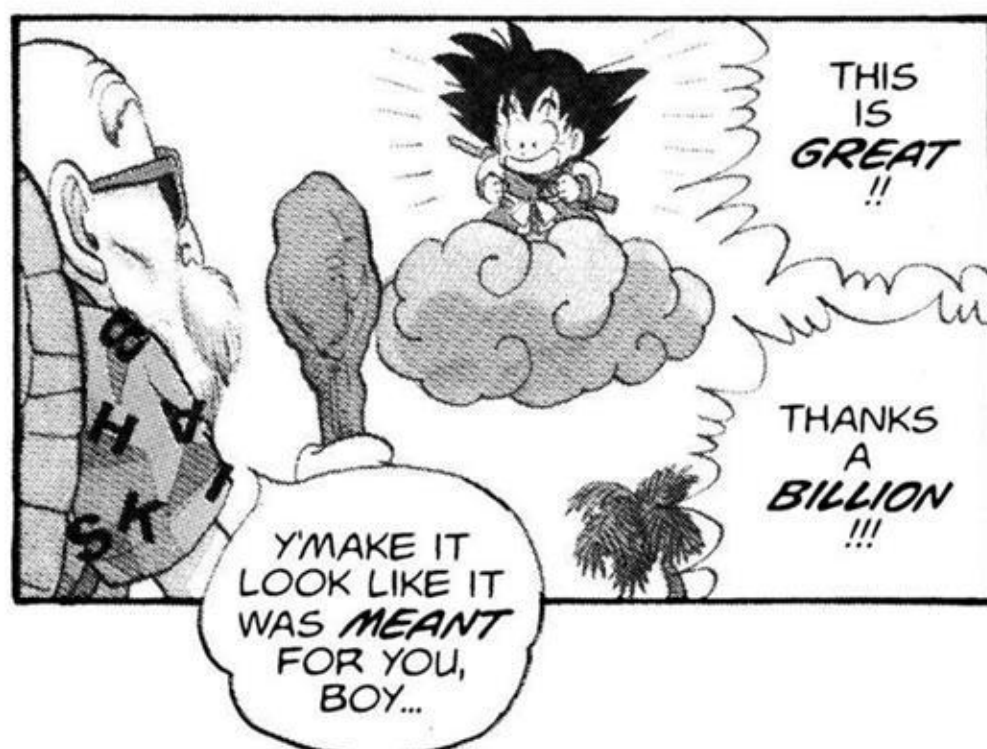
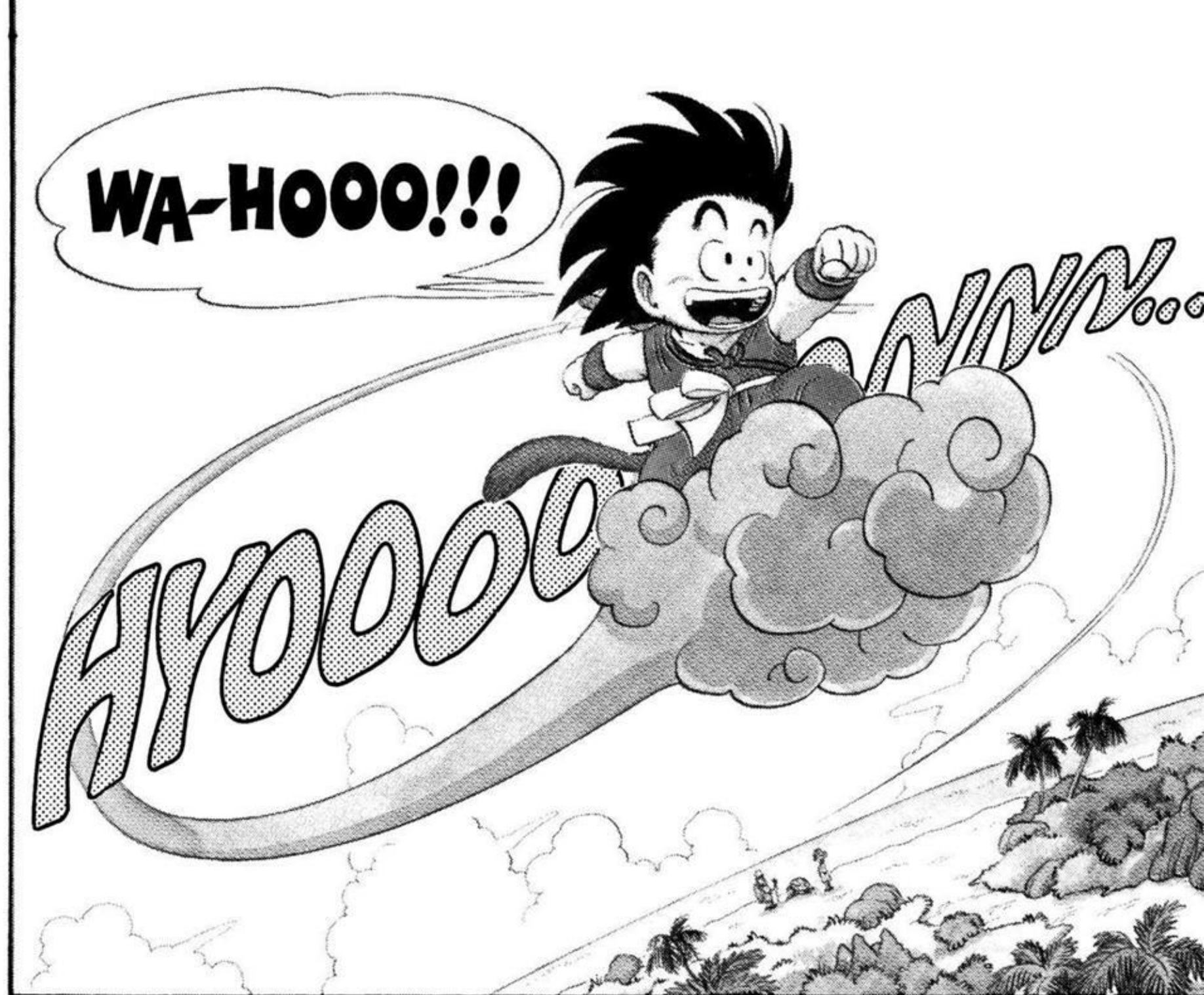


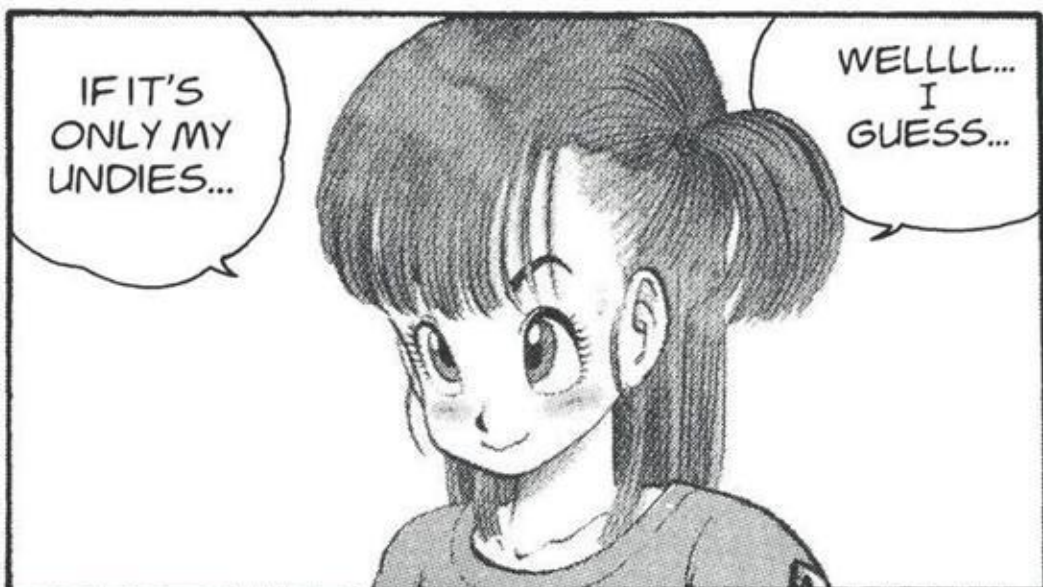
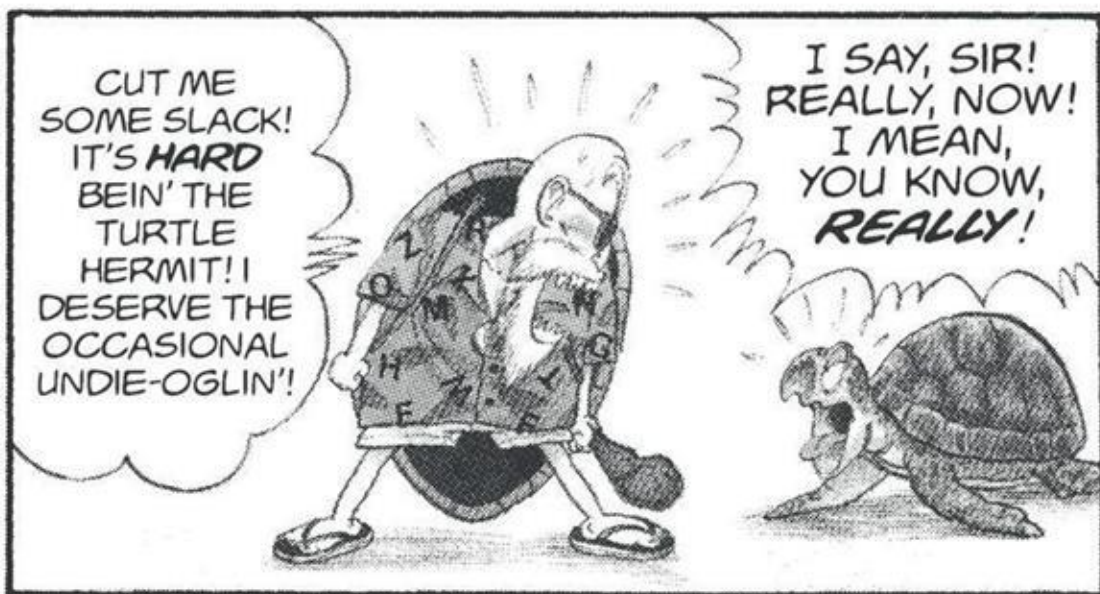
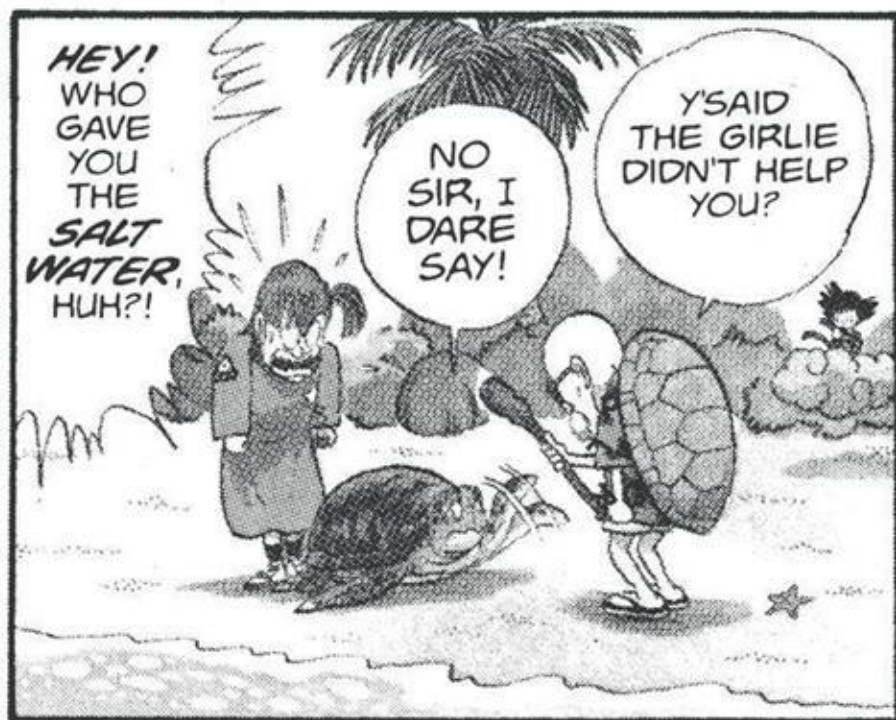
...KINTO'UN
!!

**COME
TO
ME...**





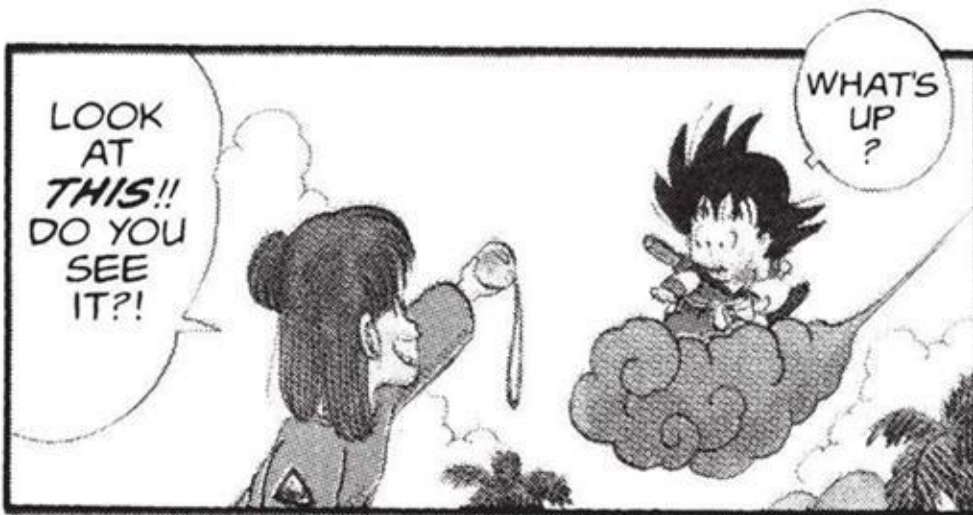


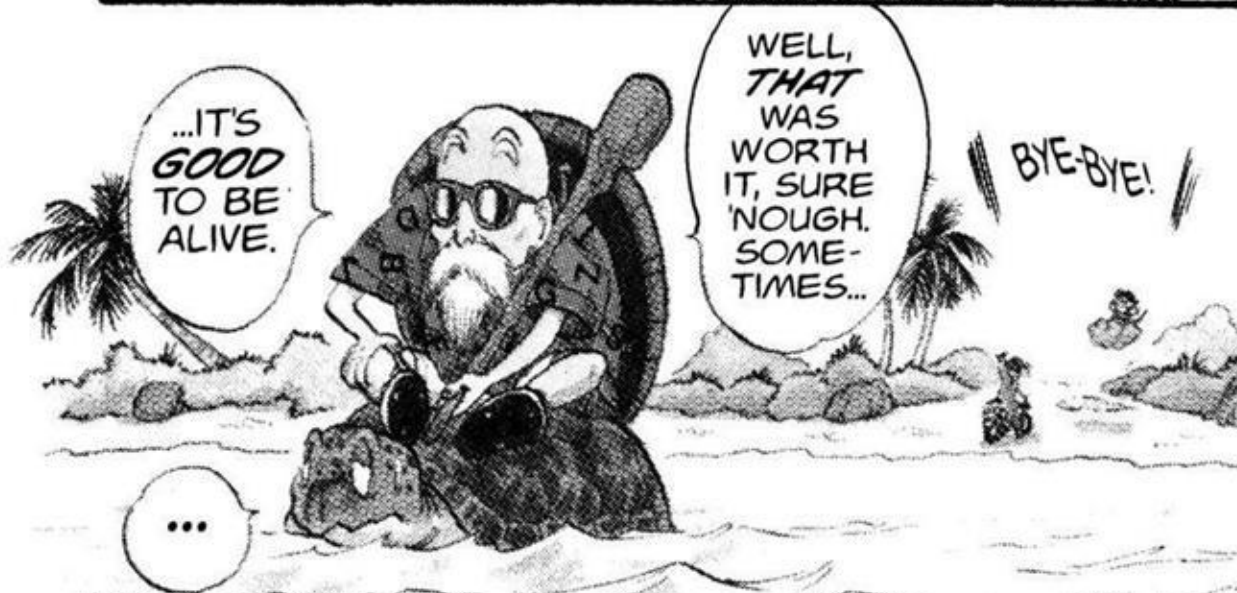
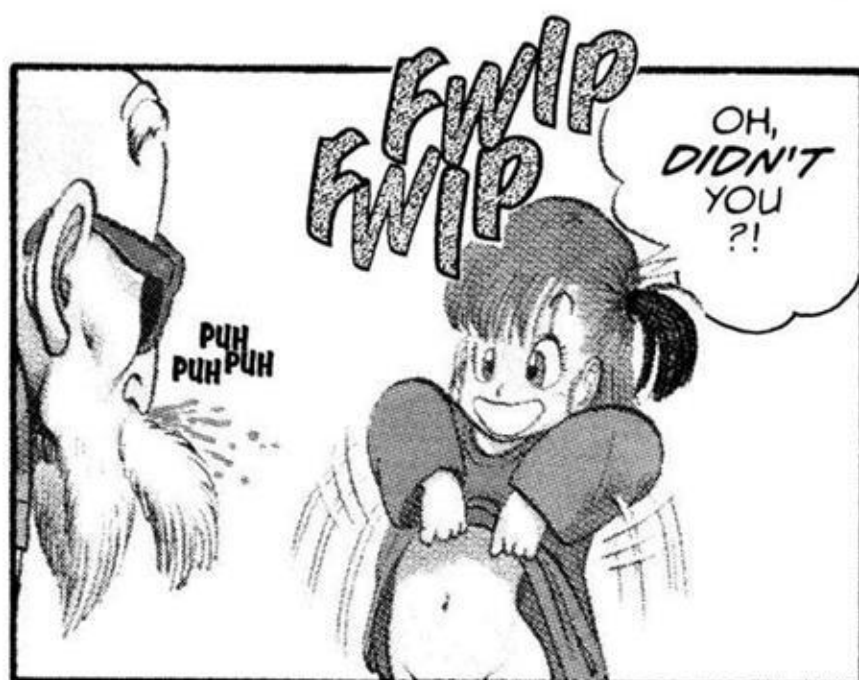


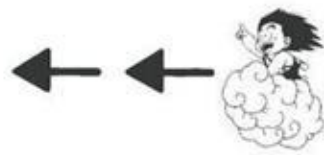
FWIP

LOOK
FAST
!!!



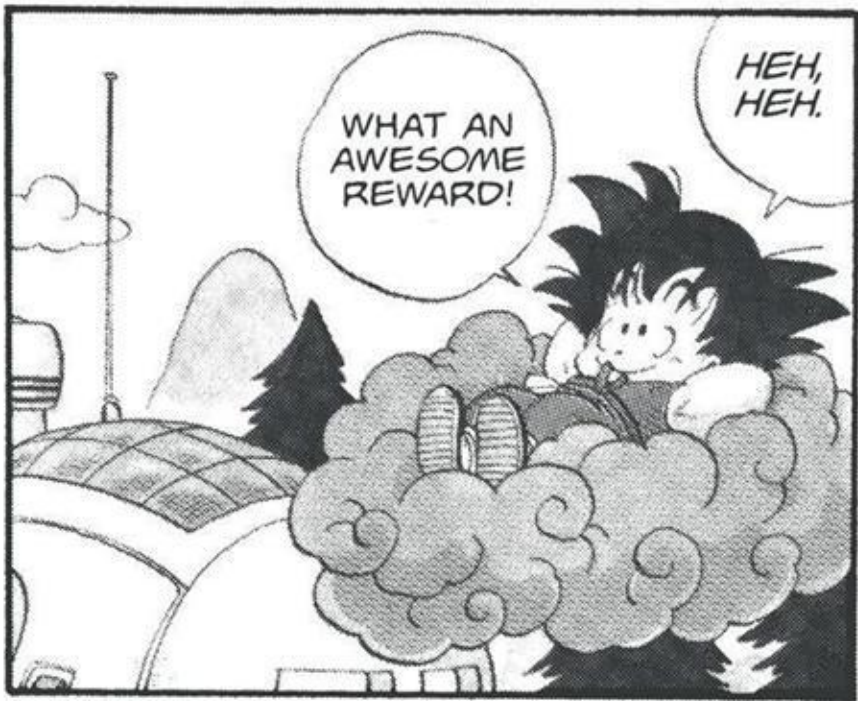






ONLY THREE BALLS TO GO, RIGHT?

SOON AS I CHANGE CLOTHES AND CAPSULIZE THE HOUSE, WE'RE OFF!



WHAT AN AWESOME REWARD!

HEH, HEH.



MY UNDIES !!!!

YAA-
AAA-
AAA
!!!



NOW AREN'T YOU GLAD WE HELPED THAT TURTLE?!

SEE ?!

IT WAS PURE, DUMB LUCK!

OWW!!!
OWOOO!!!

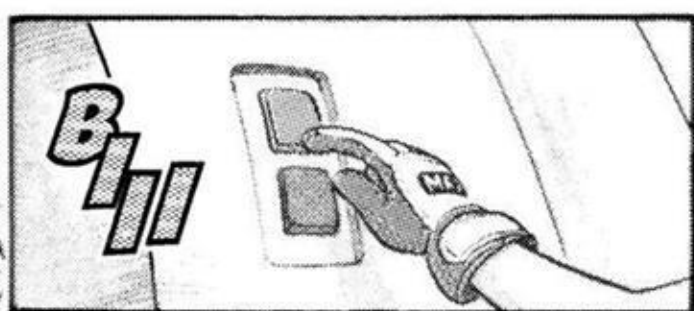
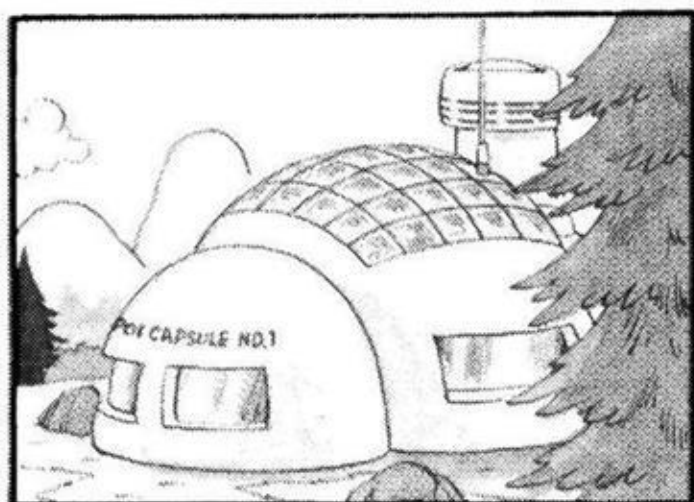
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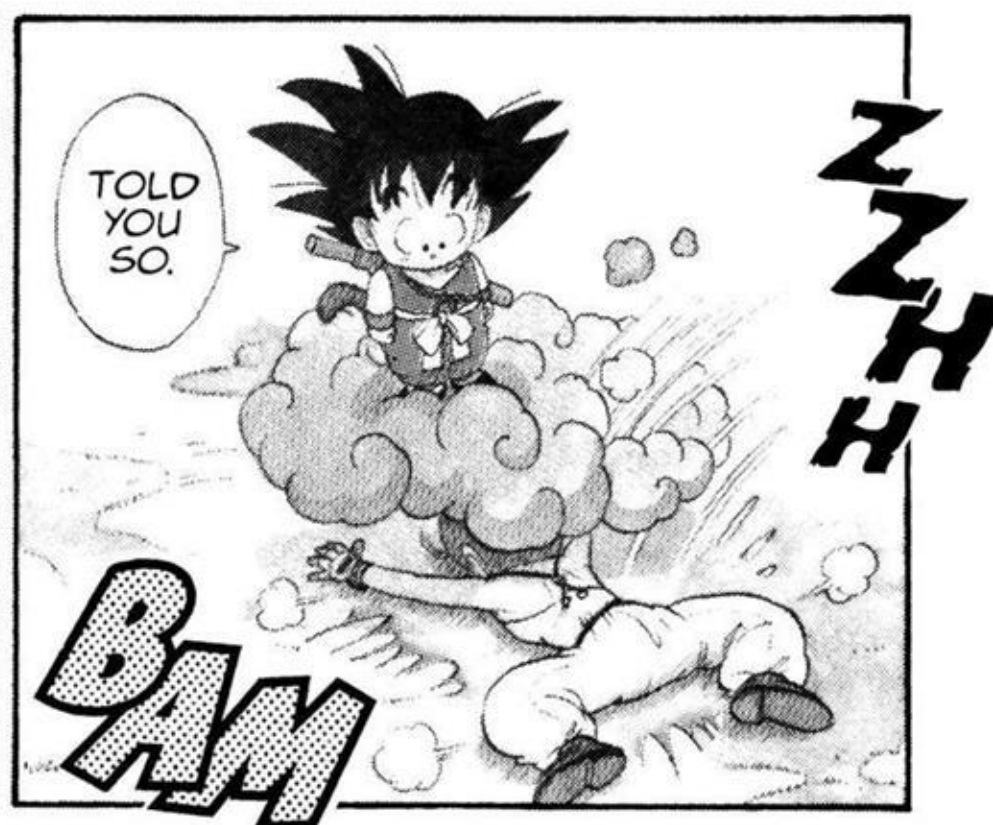
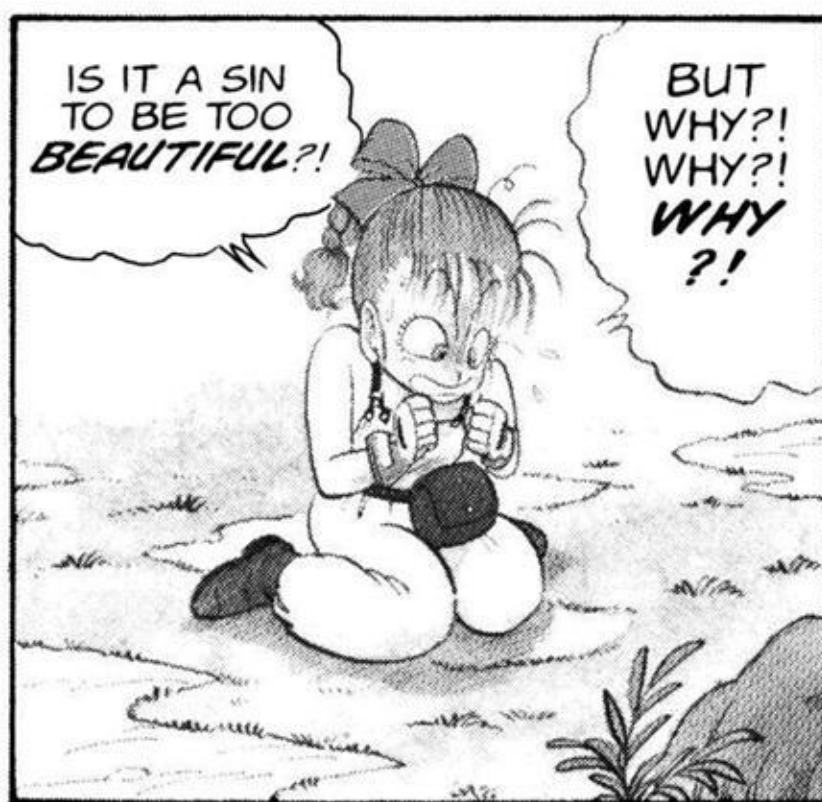


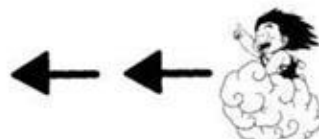
IF YOU *EVER*
DO THAT AGAIN...
I'M SHOOTING
TO *KILL*!!

HEY,
THAT
HURT!

WHAT
WAS
THAT
FOR?!







ALMOST...
IT'S
CLOSE
ENOUGH
TO
TASTE
IT...

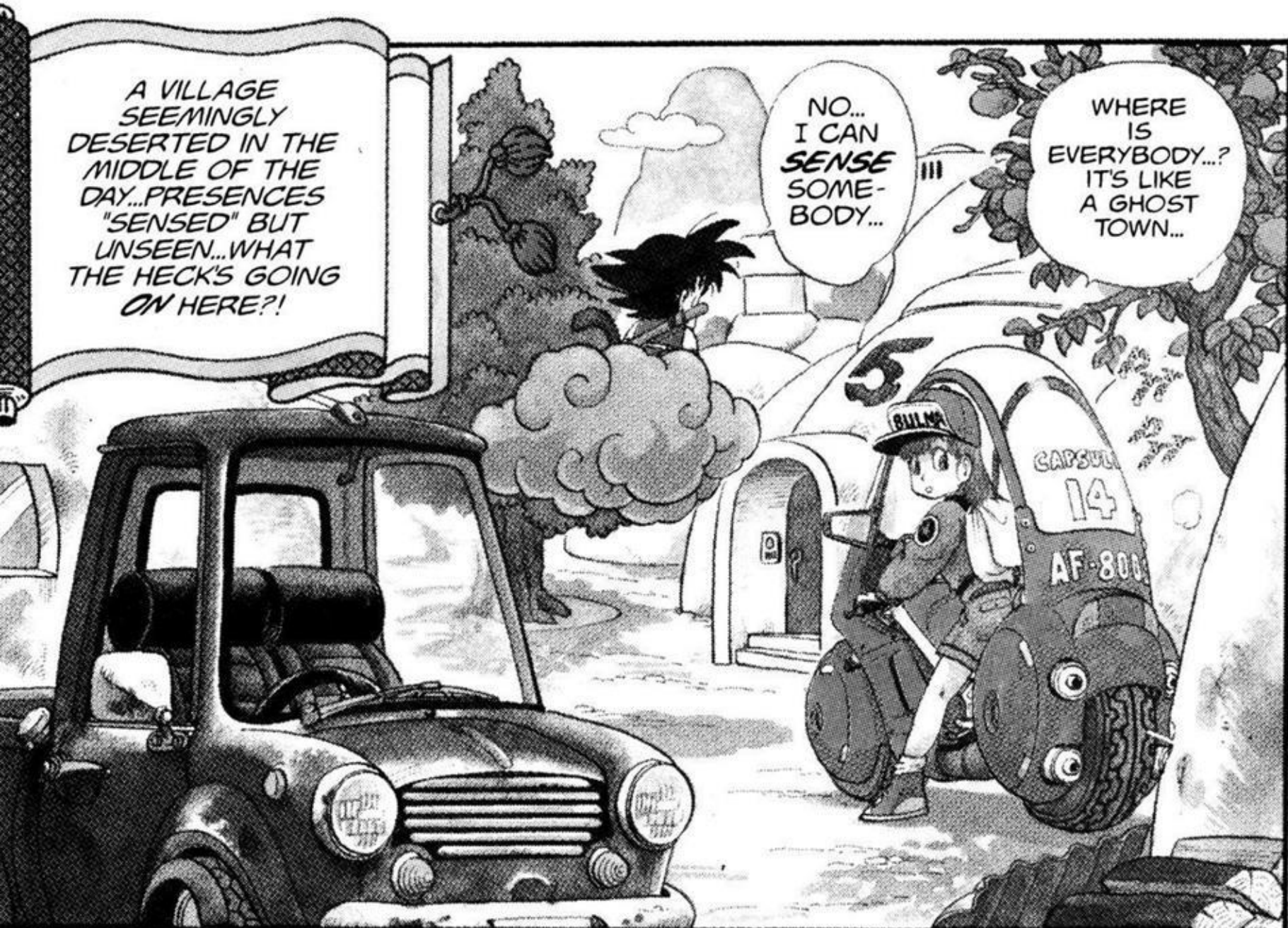
ARE
WE
THERE
YET?

THREE DAYS
PASS, AND
OUR TRAVELERS
FINALLY ARRIVE
IN THE WEST,
THE FIFTH
DRAGON BALL
ALMOST WITHIN
THEIR GRASP...



A VILLAGE,
HUH?
THAT'S
GOT TO
BE IT!!

THERE'S
A LOT OF
HOUSES
OVER
THERE...



A VILLAGE
SEEMINGLY
DESERTED IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
DAY... PRESENCES
"SENSED" BUT
UNSEEN... WHAT
THE HECK'S GOING
ON HERE?!

NO...
I CAN
SENSE
SOME-
BODY...

WHERE
IS
EVERYBODY...?
IT'S LIKE
A GHOST
TOWN...

NEXT: OOLONG FOR TWO!